

No. 2341

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Meir, John F.

Residence New Haven.

Date Jan'y 27, 1882.

Rec'd " 28 "

Answered " 28 "

SUBJECT.

Walt not send his  
picture to New Orleans,  
but perhaps to Phila

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Recd. W. H. A.  
Jan 28

New Haven. Jan'y 27-'82

Mr MacLeod.

Dear Sir:

Your Telegram is just rec'd. - And by it it appears that it would not be possible to get the picture to New Orleans in time for their Exhibition without great expense. As <sup>by</sup> freight, three weeks means just at least, as by Express the charge is enormous. May I ask you therefore to hold the picture until I can decide



what disposition I shall make  
of it, whether I shall have  
it go to Philadelphia, or  
have it sent home here. I  
will let you know as soon  
as I can make inquiries  
concerning the facilities for  
exhibiting it in Philadelphia.  
where I should prefer to  
have it for the present, as  
transportation is no small  
matter with such a large box.

very truly  
yours  
J. S. Weir.

Can you give me the name of the  
person of whom to inquire about  
the exhibition of pictures at the Phila-  
delphia Academy?



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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORMAN GREEN, President.

Dated

New Haven Conn 27 Jan 88

Received at

9 47 PM

To Com MacLeod

Corcoran Art Gallery Wash

Don't send picture

Impossible deliver in

time See letter

Jno T Wair

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 2342

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Abercrombie Ralph

Residence 522, 18<sup>th</sup> St.

Date Jan'y 30. 1882.

Rec'd " 30. "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has a half-length  
Portrait of General  
Sir Ralph Abercrombie  
for sale.



Ref'd by Am. Cons. to Bd of Trustees.



Referred to  
Board of Trustees  
by Art Committee  
Jan 30

522 10<sup>th</sup> St., North-West.

Washington City - January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

To the committee on works of Art  
of the Corcoran Art Gallery.  
Washington City.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask permission to place before you an original Portrait in oil, half-length, of General, Sir Ralph Abercrombie, painted by Thomas Sully about the year 1830 for my Father, from an original Portrait in the possession of Lord Dunfermline of Abercrombie's Castle at Aberdeen, Great Britain, the oldest son of Sir Ralph, and willed to me by my Father. I desire to dispose of this Portrait, in Sully's best style, in a manner that it shall be, at all times, equally acceptable to the Relatives of Sir Ralph in this country, which design on my part would be effected if it should be secured by you for the Corcoran Art Gallery.

The person and features thus limned by the first American Artist, at heavy cost to my Father, and which is regarded by connoisseurs as his *chef d'œuvre*, represent those of an historical character, celebrated, as you are doubtless aware, equally in three Continents;



as the Commander of the British forces in the French war in this country Prior to Independence; as the Commander of the British Forces in Ireland during the troublous days of 1798; and as the Commander of the British Forces in Egypt against Napoleon Bonaparte in 1801, where he fell on the Battle field in the arms of Victory near Alexandria. For a general sketch of his heroic life and services I refer you to volume the first of the Encyclopedia Britannica page 36, and on page 38 will be found the eulogy passed upon him by the Duke of York. For his Philanthropy while in Command in Ireland I refer you to Taylor's History of Ireland, page 267. The history of the United States contains the details of his career in the French war in this Country.

His Portrait by Sully is the only Portrait of him in America. As a work of Art I trust you will regard it as worthy of your attention. Its historical interest you cannot fail duly to appreciate.

Be so kind as to let me hear from you at your earliest leisure, as I can only remain in Washington a limited time.

I am Gentlemen,

Very Respectfully Yours.

Ralph Abernethy.



2343

407-5306

YZ. ABCD. . . . THREE THIRTY NINE. TEN PAID B. NEW HAVEN CONN. JAN XXXTH. WM. . MAC LEOD. CORCORAN ART GALLERY. WASHINGTON DC. . EXPRESS PICTURE TO ACADEMY FINE ARTS PHILADELPHIA NEED NOT INSURE. JNO. . F. WEIR.



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No. 2343

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Keir. John S.

Residence New Haven.

Date Jan'y 30. 1882.

Rec'd.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Telegram.

Send picture to.

Academy of Design  
Philadelphia.

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No. 2344

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Adair Augustus,

Residence Baltimore Md,

Date Jan'y 30. 1882,

Rec'd Jan'y 31 "

Answered Jan'y 31 "

SUBJECT.

Send a Photo of the  
Greek Slave to  
Timberlake Woodson & Co,  
Lynchburg Va:

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2344  
Recd & Ack'd Jan. 31. Baltimore Md  
Jan 3 / 82  
Dear Sir

Please send a photograph  
of Morris Stark slave to Messrs  
Timberlake Woodson & Co. Lynchburg  
Va by Post and enclose  
dollar to pay for same including  
US Postage. Send a clean copy  
obly

Yours truly

Augustus Adams

To  
Capt Corcoran Art Gallery  
Washington  
DC

No. 2345

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hamilton Mo. W.

Residence Rappahannock Co Va

Date

Rec'd Feb 1. 1882

Answered " " "

SUBJECT.

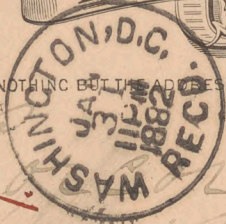
Asks for a  
Catalogue.

✓





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



*Recd  
Ackd Feb 1.*

*Paris Art Gallery  
Washington  
D.C.*

I am very anxious to  
obtain a Catalogue  
of Statuary & paintings  
etc. exhibited in Cooper  
Art Gallery - Also  
price of Cat. & to what  
address to send the order  
If you will give the de-  
sired information will  
be much obliged

M W Hamilton  
Rappahannock Sta  
Fauquier County  
Virginia

I suppose Catalogue  
name artists & their  
Nationalities



No. 2346

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wetman J. D.,

Residence Phila.

Date Jan'y 30. 1882.

Rec'd Feb 1. 1882

Answered " "

SUBJECT.

The picture  
arrived in good order.

✓

Recd & Cleared  
Feb 1.

Phila Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir

Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
just came to hand this morning.  
The "Challenge" arrived in good  
order.

The price of New Year's Eve  
is Eight hundred dollars

Enclosed please find the  
amount of bill for packing.

Yours Truly  
L. W. Whitman



No. 2347

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Weir J. F.

Residence New Haven

Date Jan'y 31. 1882

Rec'd Feb 1. 1882

Answered " "

SUBJECT.

Telegraphed to  
send the picture to  
Acad of Fine Arts Photo  
by Express,

✓

YALE SCHOOL OF THE FINE ARTS,

New Haven,

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1892Recd. and  
Feb 1.

Mr. Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir.

I telegraphed you  
last night to please forward  
my picture by Express to the  
Academy of Fine Arts Phila-  
delphia please let me know  
if it was shipped satisfactorily  
and when?

I enclose my check for  
the bill you sent me.

Very truly  
Yours  
Jas F. Lewis.



No. 2348

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

*Stauffer Jno H.*

Residence *Lebanon Pa*

Date *Jan'y 31. 1882,*

Rec'd *Feb 1. "*

Answered *" "*

SUBJECT.

*For List of  
Photographs.*

✓



Rec'd & Ack'd  
Feb 1!

Please reply

Lebanon Jan 31 — 1882

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find Stamp  
for which you will please sent me  
the prices of Pictures The Vestal Luccia  
Charged with want of charity stands on the  
brink of the river with a sieve which she  
raises above her head with both hands and  
thus plays to vesta These pictures are sold  
in the gallery of art the sieve is about  
11 by 14 and also the price of Picture  
Charlotte in <sup>Corday</sup> prison these pictures  
are taken from pictures that are in  
the gallery of art, also picture of Lost  
dogs and The Long Story a bar room  
picture Sent me the prices of each picture  
and sieves

Wm H Stauffer  
Lebanon Pa  
Lebanon Co Pa



No. 2349

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Price S. E.

Residence Baltimore

Date Jan'y 31. 1882.

Rec'd Feb. 1. "

Answered " 3 "

SUBJECT.

Asks information  
about subject of the  
Talking Well.

✓



Recd Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
" 3.  
Ans.

2349

Baltimore,

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1872

My Dear Sir: I have  
understood that in  
your collection of  
fine ships there is  
one which is said  
to be at the head of  
the list in pt of  
coloring & beauty of  
subject and that  
is the painting by Suprey

I believe & is known  
as "Speaking Well", after  
~~what~~ I'm told, a german  
legend - now my object  
in writing (w<sup>th</sup> liberty I  
trust you will pardon) is  
to learn what I can regarding  
the painting & the subject -  
if you will kindly  
put me in possession of  
some interesting facts concerning  
the subject & the work or  
put me in the way of  
getting at same I shall  
be grateful - an  
early reply will be  
much obliged

Yours Respy  
S. Edw. Price



No. 2350

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stauffer Jr: Dr.

Residence Lebanon Pa

Date Feb. 3. 1882,

Rec'd .. 4 ..

Answered .. 4 ..

SUBJECT.

Encloses money  
for Photographs.

✓



Recd & Ansd.  
Feb. 11.

Lebanon Feb 8 — 1882.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find \$4.50  
for which you will please forward  
me 1. The bestal Lucia 12 x 14 — 25-  
1 Charlotte Corday in prison 12 x 14 25-  
1 " " " " 18 x 22 200

Sent them so they want get broken  
up are get spoiled and sent me good  
pictures and sent them on Monday -  
So I get them on Tuesday - if you  
cant sent them by-mail so they are  
safe sent them by-Express

Sent ballance back what is left if there is  
eney - sent me good Pictures with fine  
faces

Ind H Stauffer

Lebanon Feb

Lebanon Feb 8

Please sent me the book catalogue where it  
explains every Picture in the Galleries -